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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED IN 1764)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1941

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.
1941

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1940

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 12th day of March 1940 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator Alfred Osborne.

Also posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist, 878.

Article 1. Proceed to ballot for Town Officers.

Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted to keep the polls open until 6 o'clock.

The Moderator called a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast 528. 12 votes blank.

For Town Clerk

C. F. Eastman had	1
J. F. Tierney had	1
Frank H. Peaslee had	460

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

J. F. Tierney had	1
Edward D. Marshall had	228
Henry T. Osborne had	263

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for Three Years

Oliver A. Ryan had	1
Harold W. Felch had	1
Roland A. Barnard had	210
Fred C. Jones had	287

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — North Division

James G. Nichols had	239
Charles F. Bennett had	255

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — East Division

Sidney E. Bean had	220
Bryan W. Sargent had	273

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — South Division

Harold Rowell had	1
Wilbur W. Kamp had	3
Frank A. Philbrick had	430

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

Fred C. Jones had	2
B. Alfred Dumm had	3
Henry W. Langlan had	188
Samuel D. Chase had	301

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Article 2. Upon motion of Clarence E. Leeds to raise the sum of $7,500.00, Fred C. Jones offered an amendment to raise the sum of $9,000.00. The amendment was lost.

Gordon W. Porter offered an amendment to raise the sum of $8,500.00. The amendment was lost.

The motion to raise the sum of $7,500.00 was carried.

Article 3. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk be authoried to cast one ballot for Alfred Osborne for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Alfred Osborne elected a trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted that the Clerk be authoried to cast one ballot for Eva M. Sawyer, Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Eva M. Sawyer elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge that we raise the sum of $5,000.00, Frank H. Peaslee offered an amendment to raise the sum of $5,500.00. The amendment was carried.

Article 6. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that we raise the sum of $75.00.

Article 7. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of $1,374.44.

Article 8. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 9. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Article 10. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 12. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of $500.00 for the Weare Fire Department.

Article 13. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to raise the sum of 100.00.

Article 14. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, voted to have a committee of three appointed to contact the Insurance Commissioner and Underwriters to obtain a reduction in insurance rates. Gerald H. Hight, Charles F. Eastman and Theodore W. Flanders,, committee appointed.

Article 15. Upon motion of Charles H. Stafford that we raise the sum of $898.00. John F. Tierney offered an amendment to raise the sum of $600.00. On a division vote, 127 voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and the amendment prevailed.

Article 16. Upon motion of George A. Waterman to approve of the Water Resources Board rebuilding the Reservoir Dam.

Charles F. Eastman offered an amendment to the motion, that we approve of the Water Resources Board rebuilding the Reservoir Dam according to the blue prints as submitted last fall and the conditions drawn up by the Selectmen, and the Selectmen are to inspect the Dam at least once each year.

The amendment was carried.

Article 17. Upon motion of George M. Slack, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 18. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge, voted to sell the Mead-Morrison Tractors.

Article 19. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge that we raise the sum of $50.00, Fred C. Jones offered an amendment to the motion to raise the sum of $100.00. The amendment was carried.

Article 20. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 21. Upon motion of George M. Gunn to compel the Road Agents to get the grade from the nearest bank to where it is going to be put onto the road.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted to allow the Taxpayers Association to ask for a hearing on flood control at East Weare.

A true copy of record. Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

GORDON W. PORTER SAMUEL D. CHASE
FRED C. JONES

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY OSBORNE

Supervisors

ELWIN L. HARDY J. L. HILLS
FRANKLIN FLANDERS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALFRED OSBORNE ALLEN W. SAWYER
ELWIN L. HARDY

Overseer of Poor

SAMUEL D. CHASE

School Board

ROLAND A. BARNARD ELSIE PURINGTON
CLARENCE S. STILL

Library Trustees

DORIS D. EATON HELEN DEARBORN
EVA M. SAWYER

Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

T. J. EASTMAN
GERALD HIGHT
LEWIS HAINES
GEORGE H. NICHOLS
R. A. BARNARD
ELWIN L HARDY

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE
FRED C. JONES
GERALD H. HIGHT
THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer

JOHN F. TIERNEY

Auditors

THEODORE W. FLANDERS
CHARLES F. EASTMAN
GORDON F. BOYNTON

Road Agents

East Division	B. W. SARGENT
North Division	CHARLES BENNETT
South Division	F. A. PHILBRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Weare Town Hall, in said Weare, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,414.14 to be used with the sum of $5,656.55 to be furnished by the State.

8. To make provision for the collection of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,515.00 to be used with a like amount furnished by the State, for State Aid on the Deering Road.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to tar the two miles of black top road.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the repair of Water Holes.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a Fire House at East Weare.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for W. P. A. projects.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Band Concerts.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a foot bridge at Rockland.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Forest Fires.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to serve on the plan of the State Forestry Department.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for new books for the Library.

24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the State Budget Law as a principle for Town expenditures.

25. To see if the town will order the Road Agents to keep a daily work sheet, showing where the work was done, the number employed, and the truck mileage, and the estimated cost. These records to be available for public inspection. The necessary books to be furnished and owned by the town.

26. To see if the town will recognize and order that its Road Agents shall be held strictly and solely responsible for both summer and winter roads.

27. To see if the town will vote to cut its own wood, for town purposes, at prevailing prices.

28. To see if the town will vote to accept the "CHASE RECREATION PARK" at Weare Reservoir, as per agreement between Horace O. Chase, and Mildred Moultrop and the Town of Weare, and raise and appropriate money for the same; also to take any other vote relating thereto.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,
Selectmen of Weare.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ...	$204.10	$200.00		$4.10
Insurance Tax	10.87	10.87		
Railroad Tax	261.12	250.00		11.12
Savings Bank Tax	1,170.15	1,170.15		
For Fighting Forest Fires	13.90	200.00	$186.10	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.50	35.50		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,677.61	1,677.61		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	862.00	862.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$4,235.25	$4,406.13	$186.10	$15.22
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		47,920.14		
TOTAL REVENUES		$52,326.27		

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,783.50	$1,783.50		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,053.89	1,053.89		
Election and Registration Expenses	186.80	50.00		$136.80
Issuing Auto Permits	160.25	160.25		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	261.26	261.26		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	293.91	293.91		
Fire Department	784.33	784.33		
Health:				
Health Department, including dump	104.90	104.90		
Vital Statistics	27.00	27.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	7,531.80	7,531.80		
Street Lighting	80.04	80.04		
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,403.43	2,000.00		$403.43
Town Road Aid	1,383.98	1,383.98		
W. P. A.	634.65	900.00	$265.35	
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	3,565.12	3,565.12		
Old Age Assistance	1,302.01	1,500.00	197.99	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	75.00	75.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	328.04	300.00		28.04
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	264.93	264.93		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Expenses on town property ..	110.69	100.00		10.69
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	438.67	438.67		
On Long Term Notes	690.00	660.00		30.00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	10,619.98	9,619.98		1,000.00
Payments to School Districts .	18,287.71	18,287.71		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$53,471.89	$52,326.27	$463.34	$1,608.96

FINANCIAL REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

Assets

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$3,055.26
In hands of officials	10.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounties	47.80
Due from County:	
County Poor	39.84
Other bills due Town:	
K. L. Jones Lumber bill	400.00
Due on Felch Farm	1,400.00
Note and mortgage, Forrest Dearborn	800.00
Taxes on property sold to town	3,622.45
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1939	1,740.32
Levy of 1938	1,459.96
Previous Years	1,274.89
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	12,489.26
Levy of 1939	159.89
Levy of 1938	8.00
Total Assets	$26,507.67
Net Debt	$10,919.77
Grand Total	$37,427.44
Net Debt—January 31, 1940	*10,170.17

* Typographical error last year in addition of assets.

Net Debt—January 31, 1941	10,919.77
Increase of Debt	749.60

State purpose for which debt was created:
Budget estimated too low.

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	$110.47
Balance of appropriation	7,316.97
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Amoskeag Nat'l. Bank, matures June 12, 1941	8,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding: (as listed in report page 20)	22,000.00
Total Liabilities	$37,427.44
Grand Total	$37,427.44

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to Collector, 1940	$43,578.60	
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	432.22	
Less uncollected, 1940	12,489.26	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$29,807.20
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		862.00
Total of current year, collections		30,669.20
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected		12,942.37
Tax sales redeemed		1,237.84

From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,695.67
Sale of gravel	60.30
Interest and dividend tax	204.10
Insurance tax	10.87
Railroad tax	261.12
Savings bank tax	1,170.15
Fighting forest fires	13.90
Bounties	42.00
From County:	
For support of poor	369.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	246.47
Filing fees	11.00
Rent of town property	35.50
Interest received on taxes	15.50
Income from departments, received from Selectmen	40.54
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	1,664.49
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits	13.12
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$33,000.00
Refunds	72.31
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	2,114.33
Total receipts other than current revenues	$35,186.64
Total receipts from all sources	$86,889.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	8,542.59
Grand Total	$95,432.37

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,783.50
Town officers' expenses	1,053.89
Election and registration expenses	186.80
Issuing auto permits	160.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	261.26
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	293.91
Fire department, including forest fires	784.33
Bounties	47.80
Damage by dogs	136.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals Dump 100.91, Health Dept. 3.99—total	104.90
Vital statistics	27.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,383.98
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,844.10) (Winter $4,687.70)	7,531.80
Street lighting and sprinkling	80.04
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,403.43
W.P.A.	634.65
Libraries:	
Libraries	100.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,302.01
Town poor	3,565.12
County poor	375.84
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	75.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	328.04
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	264.93

Public Service Enterprises:	
Expenses on town property	110.69
Appropriation to water holes	106.30
Check for cash	18.00
Cemeteries, soldiers' graves	15.00
Unclassified:	
Refunds	9.19
Taxes bought by town	2,596.57
Discount and abatements overtax	115.52
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	438.67
Paid on long term notes	690.00
Total Interest Payments	$1,128.67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Lands and buildings	125.00
Total Outlay Payments:	$125.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,360.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	$36,360.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	10,619.98
Payments to School Districts	18,287.71
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	$28,907.69
Total Payments for all Purposes	$92,377.11
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	3,055.26
Grand Total	$95,432.37

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries:	
Lands and buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	7,400.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies	9,000.00
Schools:	
Lands and buildings	25,000.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	3,622.45
Oliver place	400.00
Town Farm	3,000.00
Town office, lands and buildings	5,500.00
	$73,522.45

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to February 13, 1941.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
FRED C. JONES,
Selectmen.
HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AGAINST TOWN OF WEARE

Amoskeag National Bank	$1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1941
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1942
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1943
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1944
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1945
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1946
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1947
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1948
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1949
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1950
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1951
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1952
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1953
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1954
Total	$22,000	

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following Summary of Warrant, as of today's date,, tax levy of 1940:

Debits

Amount of Warrant,	$43,388.25
Added taxes	190.35
Interest collected	15.50
	$43,594.10

Credits

Collections to date	$30,672.62
Discounts allowed	425.48
Abatements (Peter Dlugrosz)	6.74
Uncollected taxes	12,489.26
	$43,594.10

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,

Collector of Taxes.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings	$831,804.00
Electric utilities	70,540.00
97 Horses	8,290.00
1 Mule	20.00
14 Oxen	1,105.00
347 Cows	17,955.00
79 Neat stock	2,200.00
102 Sheep	648.00
39,840 Fowls	35,628.00
140 Fur bearing animals	560.00
5 Portable mills	1,560.00
Wood and lumber	9,056.00
22 Gasoline pumps	2,375.00
Stock in trade	18,500.00
Mills and machinery	10,700.00
Total valuation	$1,010,941.00

698 Polls	$1,396.00
Soldiers' exemptions	27,711.00
Real estate exempt:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

G. W. Porter, Selectman	$247.50
S. D. Chase, Selectman	261.50
F. C. Jones, Selectman	271.50
Alfred Osborne, Moderator	24.00
F. H. Peaslee, salary of Town Clerk	50.00
Gordon Boynton, auditing and fence viewer (5½ days 1939 acct. 18.00)	22.00
T. W. Flanders, auditing	20.00
Charles F. Eastman, auditing, 1938-39-40	38.00
J. L. Hills, supervisor work	16.00
E. L. Hardy, supervisor work	20.00
M. H. Sawyer, ballot clerk	2.00
Denton Dearborn, ballot clerk	2.00
Scott F. Eastman, ballot clerk	2.00
Bernard Gunn, ballot clerk and fence viewer	4.00
C. W. French, on 1939 salary	450.00
C. W. French, on 1940 salary	200.00
Ren Philbrick, fence viewer, ½ day and use of car	3.00
Henry Osborne, salary Town Treasurer	150.00
Total	$1,783.50

Town Officers' Expenses

G. W. Porter, use of car, postage and expenses	$45.25
S. D. Chase, use of car, postage and expenses	63.78
F. C. Jones, use of car, postage and expenses	35.11
Association of N. H. Assessors (required) membership	2.00
Lester Hutchinson, safe for office	15.00
Bridge & Byron, printing Town Reports	156.00
The Lovell Press, ballots 1938-39-40	40.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	39.77

Weare Grange, dinners for town officers	6.90
Weare Mut. Fire Ins. Co., fire assessment Town Hall	4.10
Messenger Pub. Co., Selectmen's Notice	1.00
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds, mortgages, etc.	28.38
J. L. Hills, bonds for Town Officers	89.00
Weare Tel. Co., telephone service and tolls	100.14
Henry Osborne, keys for office	.70
State of N. H. Fire Co., insurance	111.00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	.20
Maxwell Press, tax collector's supplies	30.51
C. W. French, expenses of tax sales	165.80
Alfred Osborne, deeds and stamps	8.00
Maybelle Jacobs, time searching titles for Selectmen	17.00
Clement Toy Co., typing checklists	4.00
Blanche Gunn, dinners and suppers—Election Day	17.15
Wheeler & Clark, supplies for Town Clerk	27.40
F. H. Peaslee, copying inventory, postage and supplies	45.20
Total	$1,053.89

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	$ .70
E. L. Hardy, supervisor work—primary and election	40.00
J. L. Hills, supervisor work—primary and election	44.00
Alfred Osborne, Moderator Election Day	6.00
Denton Dearborn, ballot clerk,—Primary and election day	10.00
Bernard Gunn, ballot clerk—primary and election day	10.00
Scott Eastman, ballot clerk—election day	2.00

Wilford Hall, arranging voting booths—Primary and election	12.85
G. W. Porter, time—primary and election	15.50
S. D. Chase, time—primary and election	15.50
F. C. Jones, primary days	10.25
M. H. Sawyer, ballot clerk	10.00
G. A. Waterman, police duties—primary and election day	6.00
E. L. Hardy, paid for typing checklists	4.00
Total	$186.80

Town Hall

Johnson's Express, express on chairs	$7.10
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for Town Hall and office	82.14
Lester Moody, sawing wood	12.50
Wilford Hall, janitor Town Hall and office	21.21
Wilford Hall, supplies and labor, putting in wood	24.76
Wilford Hall, mowing lawns	3.00
Geo. Lafond, mowing lawns	9.95
Henry Nichols, supplies	1.10
J. H. Prescott, mowing lawns	18.25
C. C. Gregg, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Dow & Colburn, supplies	2.00
Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance assessment	1.80
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	19.33
A. D. Eastman, supplies	6.87
S. D. Chase, wood for town hall	42.00
Burnham Davis, janitor	2.25
Wilford Hall, hauling wood to town hall	6.00
Total	$261.26

Police

Wilford Hall, care of tramps	$138.90
Fred Chancy, transportation	1.50
Geo. Dodge, police duty	132.60
G. W. Porter, police duty	7.40
J. L. Hills, police duty	6.00
Ren Philbrick, police duty	4.80
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	2.50
A. D. Eastman, supplies	.21
Total	$293.91

Fire Department

Pauline McGilvary, rent E. Weare Fire Engine, 14 months	$112.00
Johnson's Garage, labor on equipment and supplies	1.50
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	32.73
John Prescott, fire payrolls	108.50
John Prescott, janitor services	31.53
Henry Nichols, supplies and labor	36.36
G. H. Hight, labor and supplies and times at fires	25.83
Wade Knowlton, insurance	58.40
F. H. Peaslee, coal for fire house	48.54
South Weare Garage, Inc., labor and supplies	8.86
Wilford Hall, supplies	.45
Iru M. Waite, insurance on 1 fire truck	52.65
A. Kenneth Hambelton, insurance on 1 fire truck	52.65
Grace Colburn, 1 Victor heater for fire house	30.00
Dow & Colburn, supplies	5.48
A. D. Eastman, supplies	4.27
The Farrar Co., new clutch assembly on Barton Pump	115.00
R. W. Haskel & Associate, Akron hose jacket	5.46
Forestry and Recreation Dept., equipment	16.75

Hedge & Mattheis Co., parts for well pump	1.30
Belknap Mfg. Co., hose gate valves	1.57
T. W. Flanders, labor and supplies	6.70
Total	$756.53

All three of the fire engines have been insured in 1940 and are included in above account.

W.P.A. — Forestry

F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	$ .50
Clement Toy, grinding tools	2.20
H. T. Wood, supplies	1.57
G. W. Porter, time	2.00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	2.01
Total	$8.28

Dog Damage

John Boynton, killing 2 dogs	4.00
August Bruyneel, damage to poultry	2.00
Herman Locke, 1 sheep killed	7.00
A. T. Blake, cow killed by dogs	75.00
A. E. Felch, 8 sheep killed by dogs	48.00
Total	$136.00

Vital Statistics

F. H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births and deaths	$20.00
Samuel Fraser, New Boston, N. H., reporting 8 deaths	2.00
Richard A. Backus, Goffstown, reporting 1 birth and 4 deaths	1.25

R. H. Haselton, Henniker, reporting 1 birth and 1 death	.50
E. W. Gillander, Henniker, reporting 2 deaths	.50
W. H. Tarbell, Contoocook, reporting 1 death	.25
Wilbur W. Kamp, North Weare, reporting 3 marriages	.75
B. Alfred Dumm, North Weare, reporting 2 marriages	.50
Franklin Flanders, North Weare, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Louis W. Swanson, New Boston, reporting 1 marriage	.25
W. C. Blankenship, Hillsboro, reporting 1 marriage	.25
J. A. H. Plowright, Goffstown, reporting 2 marriages	.50
Total	$27.00

W.P.A. — Road Work

Henry Nichols, supplies	$11.52
F. C. Jones & Co., cement and supplies	132.40
Dow & Colburn, supplies	.72
G. W. Porter, time and mileage	5.40
G. W. Porter, Supervisor	152.00
C. F. Bennett, truck work	138.68
C. F. Bennett, labor	52.50
Guy Boynton, labor	4.50
N. H. Explosive Co., compressor, 7 hours	21.00
Johnson's Express	.50
Howard Gove, trucking	81.60
Archie Dow, trucking	24.00
J. A. Lacharme, sharpening drills	1.55
Total	$626.37

Street Lighting at Riverdale

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	$80.04

General Expenses of Highway Department

Johnson's Garage, tractor work and supplies	$17.32
F. C. Jones, supplies	120.93
G. W. Porter, time	34.00
T. G. Wood, labor	1.00
S. D. Chase, road work	3.75
So. Weare Garage, Inc., labor on snowplow and parts	57.92
Robert Goss, grader work	42.98
Town of Hopkinton, use of thawing machine, 7 hours, at $2.00 per hour	14.00
Dow & Colburn, supplies	2.03
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	94.08
State Highway Garage, rent of grader	60.00
A. D. Eastman, supplies	13.96
W. H. Wilson, labor	84.75
A. Peaslee, labor	84.00
George Rice, labor	30.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	43.50
Ralph Chancey, labor	28.50
Ralph Edmonds, labor	58.50
C. A. Bradbury, labor	31.50
James Aston, labor	45.00
Haven E. Moody, trucking	86.40
George Tucker, labor	27.00
Ernest Roach, labor	27.00
Carroll Johnson, labor	4.13
H. M. Gove, trucking	60.00
State of N. H., 800 gal. tar	72.72
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	10.00
Bryan Sargent, labor on grader	35.00
S. E. Bean, use of grader	22.00

Edward Varney, labor	72.38
H. Morse, labor	48.00
C. D. Eaton, labor	50.63
Roy Purington, labor	1.50
Eulalia Purington, truck work	162.00
Johnson's Express, express on materials	3.20
Bryan Sargent, labor	118.13
George Hamel, labor	18.00
Chas. Reade, labor	36.00
Sidney Bean, truck work	172.80
Chas. George, gravel	12.80
Leon Peaslee, gravel	20.10
Lawrence White, labor	27.00
Ray Johnson, labor	9.00
Dilvert Darres, gravel	19.60
Frank Whitcomb, culvert	21.12
Casellini Veenoble Corp., culvert cleaner and equip.	18.72
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, salt	37.60
C. F. Bennett, labor and truck work	292.49
Berger Metal Culvert Co., supplies	22.99
Harold Buxton, labor	1.00
A. C. Dow, truck work	26.40
Total	$2,403.43

T. R. A.

Paid our share with the state	$1,383.98

Overtax

M. C. Purington	$ 9.04
Geo. M. Gunn	25.00
C. F. Eastman	12.24
Llewelyn Martin	25.56
Sarah Tucker	41.60
Florence Cutting	2.08
Total	$115.52

Bounties

G. W. Porter, Selectman, paid for 75 hedgehog heads		$15.00
S. D. Chase, Selectman, paid for 75 hedgehog heads		15.00
F. C. Jones, Selectman, paid for 89 hedgehog heads		17.80
Total	239 each .20	$47.80

Health Department

Henry Nichols, supplies for well pumping outfit	$3.99

Forest Fires

Paid forest fire bills order C. F. Eastman for 1940	$27.80

State reimburses us 50% of above.

Expenses on Town Property

Paid to repair buildings acquired through tax sales	$104.08

Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by town 25%	$1,147.08

Town Poor

Amount paid by town	$3,565.12

County Poor

Amount paid by town	$375.84

County reimbursed by the town 100%.

Soldiers Aid	$328.04

Memorial Day

Paid appropriation	$75.00

Land Damages

Paid Louis Haines, land for state road	$125.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Bought of Collector French	$2,596.57

Interest

Paid Amoskeag National Bank, long term note interest	$690.00
Paid Amoskeag National Bank, temporary note interest	438.67
Total	$1,128.67

County Tax

Paid County tax	$10,619.98

Expected to be a little over one thousand dollars less in 1941.

School District

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., balance of 1939	$8,626.84
Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., bal. of 1939 dog tax	160.87
Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., on 1940 appro.	9,500.00
Total	$18,287.71

Dump

Peter Gelinas, labor on dump	$2.25
Corner Grocery, oil for burning over dump	.50
Burnham Davis, cleaning and burning dump	18.75

J. Gaffney, cleaning and burning dump	14.25
S. D. Chase, time on dump	2.00
F. L. McGilvary, trucking rubbish to dump	1.25
J. H. Prescott, cleaning dump and burning	27.38
H. Parsons, grading road into dump	14.40
Howard Chase, labor at dump	4.13
Douglas Lafond, labor at dump	1.00
S. D. Chase, rent of dump	15.00
Total	$100.91

SUMMER ROADS — East Division

B. W. Sargent, Agent

B. W. Sargent, Agent, driving truck and labor	$195.67
S. E. Bean, use of grader, trucking and gravel	179.20
Eulalia Purington, truck work	178.80
John T. Graves, labor	8.26
Charels D. Eaton, labor	81.38
Carroll Johnson, labor	3.00
Arthur Peaslee, labor	15.00
Ray Johnson, labor	22.50
Howard Ineson, labor	16.50
Norris Green, labor	7.13
Edward Varney, labor on plow	56.63
Walter Wilson, labor	45.38
Geo. T. Eaton, labor	.75
Earl Muzzey, labor	2.25
Harold Morse, labor	4.88
Thos. Quackenbush, labor	5.63
A. Bollivar, labor	2.63
C. J. Rowell, labor	2.63
Frederick Simonds, labor	12.00
Bernard Phelps, truck work and labor	69.60
Dilvert Darres, gravel	6.40
C. F. Eastman, gravel	4.80
Chas. Bennett, gravel	.60

Clara Favor, gravel	.60
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	5.84
L. White, labor	43.88
Robert Adams, labor	27.75
E. T. George, gravel	.90
Walter Knox, Jr., labor	7.50
J. Garrigan, labor	7.50
F. C. Muzzey, labor	7.50
F. L. McGilvary, truck work	24.00
Harold Felch, labor	6.75
Carroll Carter, labor	3.00
Charles Brown, trucking logs to mill for bridge planks	6.00
Wm. Gilman, sawing logs for bridge material	4.60
Total	$1,067.44

SUMMER ROADS — South Division

F. A. Philbrick, agent, grading, trucking and labor	$620.73
Harold Buxton, labor and trucking	136.88
Ernest Roach, labor	73.89
Donald French, labor	3.00
Haven Moody, truck work	45.60
George Rice, labor	23.25
Walter H. Wilson, labor	14.25
Arthur Peaslee, labor	14.25
Ralph Perkins, labor	34.50
Ralph Chancey, labor	14.25
Ralph Edmunds, labor	36.75
James Aston, labor	26.25
Geo. Tucker, labor	12.75
So. Weare Garage, Inc., supplies	3.65
Fred A. Pattee, gravel	3.00
Harry Parker, labor	1.50
Ren Philbrick, labor	1.50
A. D. Eastman, supplies	.57
Total	$1,066.57

SUMMER ROADS — North Division

C. F. Bennett, Agent—grading, trucking, gravel and labor	$368.02
Howard Gove, truck work and labor	125.33
A. C. Dow, labor	5.63
Richard Wheldon, labor	5.07
Ray Wheldon, labor	9.75
C. A. Bradbury, labor	127.13
Bernard Gunn, labor	6.01
George Lafond, labor	2.63
Locke Bros., labor	11.25
Fred Drewry, labor	1.68
John C. Hahn, labor	7.50
Fred Tenney, labor	11.63
Addison Weeks, labor	1.13
Joseph Turner, tending lights	2.00
C. H. Stafford, labor	8.85
C. F. Bennett, lumber	4.48
E. A. Page, lumber	12.00
Total	$710.09

WINTER ROADS

John Graves, labor	$ 1.88
Peter Gelinas, labor	8.63
C. J. Rowell, labor	1.88
Sam Bussell, labor	1.88
Arthur Blake, labor	2.25
Jesse Boynton, labor	9.75
So. Weare Garage, Inc., supplies	2.40
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	50.75
Almon Favor, labor	4.31
Clarence Chase, labor	11.44
Ray Wheldon, labor	11.82
Wm. H. Wheldon, labor	10.70

Guy Bailey, labor	2.63
Leon Grant, snow plowing	785.38
Howard L. Chase, labor	12.75
S. E. Bean, plowing, sanding, truck and labor	716.47
Chas. D. Eaton, labor	124.90
R. Pihl, labor	15.76
T. Quackenbush, labor	86.26
L. White, labor	3.00
Frederic Simonds, labor	9.75
Harold Felch, labor	9.00
B. Sargent, trucking, sanding and labor	233.63
H. B. Clough, labor	4.13
Carroll Johnson, labor	40.50
L. Burbeck, sand for winter sanding	15.00
L. Perrigo, labor	6.75
A. Peaslee, labor	18.95
Alden Colburn, labor	4.50
J. M. Dwinnells, labor	1.50
B. L. Phelps, sanding and truck, labor	139.87
W. A. Lafond, Jr., labor	5.25
C. F. Bennett, sanding, truck work and labor	176.77
W. E. Lafond, labor	6.00
Geo. Lafond, labor	13.32
Arthur S. Chase, labor	4.50
Percy Carter, labor	3.57
A. Weeks, labor	4.32
Ernest Lafond, labor	7.51
Ralph Thompson, labor	9.58
A. C. Dow, sanding and truck, labor	139.20
H. M. Gove, sanding and truck, labor	80.85
C. A. Bradbury, labor	19.32
Clarence Russell, labor	4.70
B. O. Sawyer, sand	24.20
Nathan Bolieo, labor	8.25
John Wilson, labor	8.25
F. A. Philbrick, plowing, sanding truck and labor	709.95
Ernest Roach, labor	87.03

Harold Burton, labor and truck work	112.59
Wm. Cram, labor	8.26
Howard Parsons, winter snow plowing	497.00
E. D. Marshall, helper on snow plowing	71.06
Paul Philbrick, labor	1.50
Earl Muzzey, labor	3.00
J. C. Hahn, labor	1.88
Eulalia Purington, truck work	74.40
L. White, labor	6.75
Leo Gilman, labor	4.50
Roy Purington, labor	3.00
Ray Johnson, labor	3.00
J. Malfet, supplies	.95
Henry Freidrich, blacksmith work	2.60
C. F. Eastman, gravel	2.40
Charles Brown, labor	6.00
Bernard Gunn, labor	19.13
B. L. Phelps, Jr., labor	5.80
Albert Reade, labor	.75
Philip Drewry, labor	.75
Wilfred Lahey, labor	1.13
Locke Bros., labor	11.63
H. T. Osborne, labor	4.95
Henry Nichols, supplies	1.00
Carlisle Dearborn, snow fence	6.00
Howard Bowen	44.64
Howard Ineson, labor	21.01
Floyd Fisher, labor	13.13
Harold Cray, labor	3.38
F. L. McGilvery, sanding	58.80
Fred Chancy, labor	18.01
Arthur Reade, labor	1.88
Nina Wilson, sand	1.00
Tom Emerson, breaking roads	3.00
Edw. Sawyer, labor	1.32
Ed. Gallagher, labor	2.25
Joe Gaffney, labor	1.13

Charles Reade, labor	1.13
Geo. Hamel, labor	2.25
Murray Wood, labor	3.75
Total	$4,687.70

Recreation at Weare Reservoir

Chas. W. Brown, 25 hours trucking, 1.15	$28.75
Thomas W. Emerson, 16 hours team work, 1.00	16.00
Rodney Emerson, 10½ hours, each .25	2.63
S. D. Chase, lumber	6.60
E. A. Paige, hauling, sawing and planing lumber	22.00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	36.95
Wm. Gilman, sawing and planing lumber and getting out of pit	52.00
Total	$164.93

Weare Band

Paid vote of town for band concerts	$100.00

Refunds

F. L. McGilvary, refund on auto tax	$ 4.43
Chas. F. Bennet, refund on auto tax	3.44
E. E. Danie, refund on auto tax	1.32
Total	$9.19

Library

Paid 1938 vote for library	$100.00

Water Hole Appropriation

Floyd Fisher, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	$9.00
B. L. Phelps, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	5.60
Sam Bussell, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	25.65
John Prescott, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	25.40
C. J. Rowell, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	17.60
Percy Carter, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	3.20
Geo. Dwinnells, cleaning water holes, cutting bushes, etc.	18.60
Corner Grocery Co., supplies	.45
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	.80
Total	$106.30

Soldiers Graves

Paid Louis Turner, work and mileage on soldiers' graves	$7.50
Paid Reginald Hollis, work and mileage on soldiers' graves	7.50
Total	$15.00

Issuing Auto Permits

Paid Frank H. Peaslee for auto permits	$160.25

Check for Cash

Paid for Food stamps	$18.00

Treasurer reimbursed 100% for same.

Temporary Loans

Paid	$35,360.00

Long Term Notes

Paid Amoskeag National Bank for note due September 15, 1940	$1,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1940

Hillsboro County reimbursement	$33.00
State of N. H. Bounty of hedgehogs	42.00
C. J. Hillsgrove, tractor plowing	9.00
Chas. Carter, refund	16.66
Total	$100.66
Cash on hand February 9, 1940	8,542.59
Total	$8,643.25
Selectmen's orders paid	$4,777.95
Cash on hand March 13, 1940	3,865.30
Total	$8,643.25

GEORGE M. SLACK,
Treasurer.

March 15, 1940

We have checked the 1940 town business to March 15, 1940 and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, March 16, 1940	$3,865.30

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

March 15, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Receipts

George M. Slack, Town Treasurer, March 19, 1940	$3,865.30
C. W. French, Collector, 1937 taxes and interest	.82
C. W. French, Collector, 1938 taxes and interest	93.85
C. W. French, Collector, 1939 taxes and interest	12,847.70
C. W. French, Collector, 1940 taxes and interest	30,684.70
C. W. French, Collector, tax redemptions for 1936, '37, '38, '39	1,237.84
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, auto tax 1940—March 19, to December 31	1,664.49
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, auto tax 1941—January 1 to January 31	13.12
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, dog licenses	246.47
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, filing fees	11.00
H. W. Langlan, property sold by town	500.00
A. K. Hambleton, property sold by town	259.74
Eva Wilson, property sold by town	50.00
H. W. Langlan, property sold by town	400.00
Maybelle Jacobs, property sold by town	442.84
George G. Hood, property sold by town	90.71
Arthur Blake, property sold by town	371.04
State of New Hampshire, gravel	60.30
State of New Hampshire, forest fire reimbursement	13.90
State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax	2,695.67
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	10.87
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	261.12
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	1,170.15
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	204.10
Amoskeag National Bank, short term notes	33,000.00
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	336.00
Boston & Maine R. R., bridge repair	15.00
L. D. Foote, dynamite and cap	.54
Stanley Breed, Bx cable	3.00

Jenny Boynton, shingles	1.50
I. W. Dodge, grass	1.50
Mr. Wilson, use of pump	1.00
F. C. Jones, use of pump	1.00
Eulalia Purington, use of pump	1.00
Dr. Woodbury, use of pump	1.00
Mrs. Burnett, use of pump	1.00
Mrs. O. L. Moody, use of pump	1.00
Allyn Foote, use of pump	1.00
Register of Deeds, refund	1.21
Solvay Sales Corporation, refund	8.00
L. D. Haines, refund on taxes bought by town	31.44
Selectmen, cash for check	18.00
Wilford Hall, janitor, town hall rentals	31.00
B. A. Davis, janitor, town hall rentals	4.50
Total receipts	$90,654.42
Selectmen's orders paid	$87,599.16
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	3,055.26
Total	$90,654.42

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Town Treasurer and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1940 the department answered 20 calls: 13 chimney fires, 4 building fires, and 3 brush or grass fires. This is the least number of fires in any one year since 1934. Chimney fires make up the large majority and caused two of the four building fires. We have, when called to chimney fires, brought to the attention of owners or occupants of the buildings, defects and dangerous conditions existing in chimneys and stovepipes and have urged them to remedy these possible causes of fires.

Chimneys should be tight; have a clean-out door at the extreme bottom; and all unused thimble holes cemented up. It is important that chimney be kept free from accumulations of soot either on the sides of the flue or in the bottom.

The waterholes at Fessendenville and at the Burnett place were used with excellent results on building fires at these locations.

A survey was made of the condition of all the waterholes in town and with one or two exceptions they needed only brush cutting and fence repairs. The waterhole at Chase Village corner was cleaned out and enlarged and fences on other holes repaired with the appropriation for this work. More waterholes are needed.

It was decided to insure the three trucks and this was done. Protection was felt necessary for the men driving the equipment.

No new hose has been purchased for the past two years and as some of our hose is fourteen and fifteen years old, 500 feet of hose should be purchased this coming year.

The department held twelve monthly meetings and eight company drills in 1940. Average attendance at meetings was seventeen.

That the people of the town are fire-minded is shown by the decreased number of fires and the small proportions to which the fires have been confined. This is very encouraging as we feel that fewer and smaller fires are a sign of the increased efficiency of the department. Co-operation makes this better protection possible and we wish to thank all who have helped achieve 1940's improved record.

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Report of Dog Licenses

77 males at $2.00		$154.00
10 females at $5.00		50.00
20 females at $2.00		40.00
1 Kennel license at $12.00		12.00
1 Kennel license at $20.00		20.00
Total		$276.00
Less Clerk's fees on 109 licenses at .20c	$21.80	
Less amount paid for license tags	7.73	
	$29.53	29.53
Balance		$246.47
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer		$246.47

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 8, 1941

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Automobile Permits

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, submits the following report on automobile permits, issued from February 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

Received for 628 auto permits from February 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941	$1,664.49
Received for 13 auto permits from January 1 to 31, 1941	13.12
Total	$1,677.61
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	$1,677.61

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 8, 1941.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

In submitting this annual report I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Weare for their co-operation in helping us in preventing any serious forest fires during 1940. This is an especially fine record due to the hazardous conditions in the woods caused by the September, 1938, hurricane. We sincerely trust that we may again have this splendid co-operation in the year ahead. I have received from the town for Forest Fire Work $27.80 and the town has received from State Forestry Department $13.90, thus making the forest fires costing the town this year $13.90.

C. F. EASTMAN,
Warden.

GERALD HIGHT,
ROLAND BARNARD,
T. J. EASTMAN,
ELWIN HARDY,
GEORGE H. NICHOLS,
LEWIS HAINES,
Deputies

The account of C. F. Eastman has been examined and found correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
	Ministerial Fund	Sale of lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$2,000.00	....	$50.56	$50.56	....
			Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27	....	34.68	34.68	....
1828	School Fund	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank	877.19	....	22.17	22.17	....
1828	Literary Fund	Dartmouth College Case	Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23	....	38.45	....	....
			Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	....	37.92	76.37	....
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Laney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	12.64	12.50	$.14
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	Lettice Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	Patience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	$98.47	7.58	22.92	83.13
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	15.00	2.52	....	17.52
1901	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.06	....
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Susan Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61	....	2.36	2.36	....
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	17.29	2.52	5.00	14.81
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.51	2.52	3.00	.03
1905	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Cram	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1907	Richard and Oscar K. Cilley Cem. Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	....	6.31	6.31	....
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	....	25.28	25.00	.28
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	13.55	3.78	2.00	15.33
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	....	10.11	10.00	.11
1917	Achsah N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achsah N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.06	....
1918	Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francelia H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.00	.06
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	....	1.89	1.89	....
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Eben E. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	11.79	2.02	.70	13.11
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	....	25.28	25.28	....
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	187.28	12.64	19.25	180.67
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	41.55	5.06	1.10	45.51
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cem. Fund	Josephine H. Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Lillian M. Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.06	....
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....

1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. F. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	18.29	2.52	.70	20.11
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	12.64	12.64	....
1926	Wadleigh Library Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	12.64	12.64	....
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Mary C. Atwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	7.77	1.26	....	9.03
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	12.21	10.10	....	22.31
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,237.00	67.26	81.83	137.78	11.31
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Everett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	....	1.89	1.89	....
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elijah Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.06	....
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	5.06	5.06	....
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,500.00	....	189.62	189.62	....
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Manchester Savings Bank	2.500.00	....	63.20	63.20	....
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Delia P. Sleeper	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Eliza M. Colburn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Etta M. Stevens	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	....	3.78	3.75	.03
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.52	.62	....	2.14
1932	Roselia A. Collins	Roselia A. Collins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.50	.02
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	9.90	5.06	5.00	9.96
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	1.36	.62	....	1.98
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Albert L. Rohrer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	....	3.78	3.78	....
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Harriet E. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	89.34	....	2.26	2.00	.26
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona Kempton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.26	1.26	....
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.79	2.52	2.50	5.81
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.52	2.52	....
1938	J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cem. Fund	Isora M. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.51	2.51	....
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	John Clough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.51	2.50	.01
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Roscoe Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.51	2.51	....
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Aura A. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	3.33	3.33	....
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	J. Maude Kenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	5.01	5.01	....
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Tucker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00				
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Flora B. Cate	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00				
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00				
1941	Lindley M. and Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund	Allan W. Sawyer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00				
					$509.54	$813.64	$869.39	$453.79

We have examined the accounts of Allen W. Sawyer, Treasurer of Trust Funds and find same correct.
February 11, 1941.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON, Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

Received from Merrimack River Savings Bank, 5th and final liquidating dividend, $358.75, making the total from the Merrimack River Savings Bank, 72%, of claim, now on deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,		$3,690.00
On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,		5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	$127.06	
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	87.64	
Total		$214.70

Payments

Rent of safe deposit, to February 11 1942	$2.22	
Time and expense of agent,	2.00	
Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of Trustees	210.48	
Total		$214.70

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

January 31, 1941.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

February 11, 1941.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1940			
Feb. 1,	Amount on hand		$129.58
Nov. 15	Received of Alfred Osborne, Agent		210.48
			$340.06
	Paid on orders of Feb. 1940	$120.00	
	Paid on orders of Nov. 1940	120.00	
	Service charge at bank, January March and April	3.00	
			243.00
	Amount on hand February 1, 1941		$97.06

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer, Stone Fund and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

Receipts—1940-1941

Balance on hand February 1, 1940	$383.50
Received of Allen W. Sawyer	265.46
Received from Josephine Russell Estate	100.00
Refund from Smithsonian Institute	.50
	$749.46

Expenditures—1940-1941

Gaylord Bros. Inc.	$ 4.95
Welles Publishing Co.	.88
Harry Philbrick, janitor	87.25
Helen Dearborn	2.00
Blanche Gunn, librarian	104.00
Public Service Co., lights	13.16
C. C. Gregg, repair lawn mower	2.00
E. N. Johnson, paint, lumber, express	4.57
Fred Cleveland, carpenter	6.95
John B. Varick, wax	2.70
Curtis Publishing Co.	3.00
Smithsonian Institute Series, Inc.	60.80
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	9.00
Henry Osborne, 3 cords wood	24.00
Goodman's Bookstore	108.48
Bank charge	1.00
	$438.24
Balance on hand February 1, 1941	$311.22

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

February 11, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer of Library and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian for 1940

Volumes in library	5,831
Circulation	6,475
Fees	$9.34
Books bought	119
Gifts	23
Mended	94

MRS. BLANCHE E. GUNN,
Librarian.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1940

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1940, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Rockland schoolhouse.

Given under our hands at said Weare this twenty-third day of February, 1940.

(Signed)
CLARENCE S. STILL,
ROLAND A. BARNARD,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
School Board.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING, 1940

The inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare met in Grange Hall March 12, 1940, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator. The warrant was read by the moderator.

On motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted that this meeting adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, at two o'clock.

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

At the adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in District affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the moderator.

Article 1. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for moderator, which was done and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. Voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. For a member of the School Board Clarence S. Still was nominated. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that nominations cease, and that the clerk cast one ballot for Clarence S. Still, which was done, and the said Clarence S. Still was declared elected a member of the School Board for three years, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. For treasurer Bert O. Sawyer was nominated. On motion of Leona Batchelder, voted that nominations cease, and that the clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for treasurer, which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected treasurer.

Article 5. On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that the salaries of School Board and officers be the same as last year, $4.00 per day.

Article 6. On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. On motion of Leona Batchelder, voted that the Town auditors audit the school books.

Article 8. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that we raise the sum of $16,816.97.

Article 9. On motion of Alfred Osborne, voted that this article be indefiinitely postponed.

The minutes have been read.

On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of School District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$315.95
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	$17,326.84	
Dog tax	160.87	
Income from trust funds	117.82	
Received from State Treasurer	1,791.66	
Federal grants	780.57	
Received from all other sources	366.66	
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$20,860.37
Less School Board orders paid		20,529.44
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$340.93

BERT O. SAWYER,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,

July 9, 1940.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance	$315.95
New Hampshire University	366.66
Federal Economics	200.40
Federal Agriculture	580.17
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,200.00
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,500.00
A. W. Sawyer	117.82
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,500.00
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,000.00
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	2,000.00
State Treasurer	1,791.66
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,500.00
G. M. Slack, Treasurer	2,000.00
H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,000.00
H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Balance from Town of Weare	126.84
Dog tax	160.87
	$20,860.37

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and Ending June 30, 1940.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$1,791.66	
Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	780.57	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	17,326.84	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	160.87	
Income from local trust funds	117.82	
Other receipts	366.66	
Total receipts from all sources		$20,544.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939		315.95
Grand total		$20,860.37

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$312.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's excess salary	266.66	.....	.....
Truant officers and school census	30.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration	186.06	.....	.....

Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	$11,678.32	$3,761.32	$7,918.00
Text books	373.23	181.71	191.52
Scholars' supplies	569.39	348.96	220.43
Flags and appurtenances	22.25	.....	22.25
Other expenses of instruction	165.94	122.20	43.74
Operation and maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	993.82	466.50	527.32
Fuel	560.03	164.62	395.41
Water, light, janitor's supplies	293.77	72.83	220.94
Minor repairs and expenses	642.77	240.75	402.02
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	307.04	2.20	304.84
Transportation of pupils	2,117.25	162.00	1,955.25
Other special activities	.....	60.13	.....
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision	518.00	.....	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	34.50	.....	.....
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
New equipment	62.93	.....	.....
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payment of interest on debt	225.00	.....	.....
Lumber Project (Hurricane)	110.67	.....	.....
Total payment for all purposes	$20,529.44		

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$4,000.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent.
ROLAND A. BARNARD,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
School Board.

July 15, 1940.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

July 9, 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Weare, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High	Elementary	Total
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	$4,300.00	$6,500.00	
Text books	225.00	275.00	
Scholars' supplies	325.00	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	50.00	
Janitor service	600.00	500.00	
Fuel	275.00	325.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	300.00	
Health supervision	25.00	350.00	
Transportation of pupils	150.00	2,600.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		36.00	
Other special activities	150.00	150.00	
	$6,505.00	$11,596.00	
			$18,101.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		$400.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		266.66	
Per capita tax		542.00	
Payment of district debt		1,000.00	

Interest on district debt	175.00	
Other obligations	500.00	
		$2,918.66
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$21,019.66

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1941 allotment)	$3,159.39	
Dog tax (estimate)	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	98.00	
Other estimated income	1,300.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$4,707.39
Assessment required to balance school board budget		$16,312.27
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Repairs on Sugar Hill School	$250.00	
		$250.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$16,562.27

ROLAND A. BARNARD,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
School Board.

Weare, N. H., February 24, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Weare:

Three teachers are teaching in the district this year for the first time. Miss Margaret Schneider of Worcester, Massachusetts, came to take charge of the Home Economics course, and take over some other classes. Miss Schneider had taught two years before this present one.

Miss Doris Eckhardt of Manchester was graduated last June from the University of New Hampshire. Also, she has attended two summer's sessions at Middlebury College, Vermont, and is teaching English and other subjects.

Miss Gertrude Harney, of Melrose, Massachusetts, was graduated last June from the Massachusetts Teacher's College, and is teaching at the Center School.

The "Friends" School, and Riverdale School have been closed this year. In both cases, at the beginning of the year, the number of pupils in those districts did not warrant keeping them open when transportation was possible. Small schools always mean for pupils in those schools a very high "per capita" cost. A school costs about $1,000 to operate whether there are 8 pupils or 28. The large group has other values which are not in the books, and which nothing can supply except experience in and with a larger group.

Attendance and Enrollment:

Sugar Hill — Nellie Malfet,	22
East Weare — Frances Leach	30
North Weare — Gladys Miller	33
Weare Center — Gertrude Harney	30
Mary Charas — Mary Charas	30
	145
Junior High School	36
Senior High School	64
Total	245

A state law requires that "physically handicapped" pupils who cannot attend school, shall receive at least two hours per week of instruction at home. This requirement is being carried out in the only case in the town.

The use of "Surplus Commodities" available for schools, has made possible substantial noon lunches for all who are at the high school building at the lunch period. The plan is carried out in a cooperative way. Miss Schneider, and the "Home Economics" girls plan menus, help in preparation and serving. Mrs. Elsie Purington has general charge. Pupils pay a nominal amount which helps to supply added articles of food and some bits of new equipment.

The response of pupils to this lunch, is rather convincing evidence that they really want a warm substantial lunch—or more.

Hot noon lunches are also provided at East Weare. As only one of the two rooms there is used for school purposes, the other is fitted out as a kitchen. The Grange has kindly loaned tables which are rather necessary. Miss Hazel Leach has direction of this group of about thirty pupils.

The entering age for Grade I follows a very general practice in this state. To enter Grade I in September, a child must be five years and eight months of age September first, or six years old on or before December thirty-first.

Practically all schools are using library facilities that are possible now. Your local library has cooperated in this. In addition to the books in the library here, books may be secured from the State Library Commission—also from the library at Plymouth Teachers' College, and also from the Manchester Public Library. Upon request by a teacher and affording information regarding grades and number of pupils, an assorted shipment of twenty or thirty or thirty-five books will be sent for a period of three months if desired that long. When those are re-

turned, another collection may be had. Some of the schools have made liberal use of this privilege. Sugar Hill, in the course of the year will have had approximately three hundred books—most all schools have had some. Their books include history, science, travel, and selected fiction. Of greater value than the books read, some children acquire a love of reading which may become a lasting habit.

During Book Week, at the Manchester Public Library in the fall, Miss Malfet and her pupils from Sugar Hill went in. They took a few compositions written at different times on different subjects, and a poem, and entered them in competition with others, from over one hundred contestants from elementary schools. Three prizes were to be awarded. Two of them came to the pupils of Sugar Hill School, besides honorable mention for another. It was a proud day for "Sugar Hill" and deserved recognition for this splendid work.

It is hardly possible for one who has not been following rather closely the work of schools in recent years, to realize what changes have come. How often the few parents who "visit schools" remark about the "attractive"—books there are today. This attractiveness naturally is the first thing to be noticed. But the difference from years ago is not merely in the attractiveness of books and their "covers."

In beginning reading years ago, it was felt almost necessary to know most if not all the letters of the alphabet before a child could think of reading. Today, a child may learn to read before ever hearing of the "A—B—C's". Some may still say it just can't be done. But not only can it be done, but is done everywhere. Children can soon build up a vocabulary so they can read simple stories about boys and girls like themselves, about pets and animals in which they all have an interest. The "word-list" gradually grows, increasing the range of the stories. As they go on they become accustomed to certain forms and sounds of

letters or combinations of letters. The ones most needed are learned as needed. After a time it comes about the alphabet has almost taken care of itself. Children are not interested in the "A—B—C's" as such. They are interested in the interesting stories.

In the "Readers" too the type of material has changed. You may remember or may have seen the Reader which began:

"In Adam's fall
We sinned all."

The early readers had a large portion of religious material. The New England Primer had about 75% religious material, 13% moral material, and 12% secular material. A modern reader has about 2% religious material, 23% moral material, and 75% secular material. The religious material has become less and less until now it has almost disappeared. This is not an argument for or against its return. Rather a statement to illustrate this change in material.

Not only have the Readers changed in appearance, what's in them has just as radically changed.

Histories have changed. The long list of dates—the "facts"—or alleged facts—the data concerning campaigns and battles—ad infinitum—have pretty much passed as such. The emphasis now shifted to the meaning of it all, what idea was in it or through it, what outcome, what contribution has this individual or that movement made? The emphasis is on the importance and place of individuals, and ideas, that have become a part of our heritage.

Biography, re-written, as one we have of "Lincoln," a book, read and reread, until it's worn out. That biography, and others, have more inspiration than a memorized list of dates and unimportant happenings. Books come now, for schools, with such titles as "We, the Guardians of Liberty,"—a Lowell Thomas book—"Stand Fast for Liberty," reminding young people of the cost of our "rights

and privileges,'' and the challenge, of real men, to safeguard them—and another ''America My Home.''

There is no ''subject'' in schools, that has not changed both in content and in method. Whether we like it or not, these changes have come. Material for children's books is not selected because adults feel it is ''good for them''—but rather on the basis of child interests and abilities. ''Methods'' too have changed, not merely for the sake of change, but because trial and experiment have indicated the new or revised way is more effective.

Modern books—and modern ways—are in your schools. These are no ''fads'' certainly. But teachers in the elementary grades still teach reading and writing—and spelling and arithmetic and geography. The so-called ''fundamentals.'' Not that all pupils acquire a high level of proficiency in these. Pupils vary in ability. For those who are able to accomplish additional work—more is provided. For those who find the subjects ''hard'' the endeavor is to adopt materials to their differing ranges. The emphasis now is more on what the pupil can do—rather than attempting to force them all into identical molds. And in all and through all to promote qualities of character that will lead young people to think of their responsibilities as well as to claim unyieldingly their rights and duties.

With thanks to all co-operators—this report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

February 20, 1941.

Mr. J. Byron Tarney, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Headmaster of Weare High School. This report deals briefly with the following topics:

Registration and Attendance, Student Council, Agriculture, Home Economics, Physical Education and Health, Music and other activities.

Registration and Attendance:

	1939-40		1940-41	
	Jr. High	S. High	Jr. High	Sr. High
No. pupils enrolled	37	68	37	65
No. transferred or withdrawn	2	9	1	4
No. pupils not absent or tardy	2	3	6	4
Percent attendance	92.6	94.9	95	93.6

Our percent attendance for last year in both groups was a fraction of a point below the state average.

This year, in spite of the recent epidemic of the grippe, our percent attendance is to-date 95 and 93.6 in the two groups respectively. Last year our tardinesses per pupil in grades 9-12 were a fraction of a point less and in grades 7-8 slightly higher than that for the state. I believe that in most cases absence and tardiness has been unavoidable —a condition for which pupils and parents should be commended.

Pupils not absent or tardy last year were: Phyllis Ilsley, Marjorie Berry, Evelyn Perkins, Ruth Gregg, and Allen Ilsley.

Perfect attendance this year to-date includes, Phyllis Ilsley, Allen Ilsley, Ellen Bean, Evangeline Powers, Helen Greggs, Robert Rice, Virginia Rice. Present indications show that the total enrollment for next year will be considerably higher.

Student Council. In an effort to encourage the pupils to practice the basic fundamental principles of our Democracy we have a student council which is composed of representatives from each of the six classes within the school. The council members are encouraged to express the opinions of the group relative to our school government.

Agriculture. There are at present twenty-eight boys in the agricultural department which number includes all but three boys in school in grades 9-12. The agricultural supervised practice programs include: poultry, dairy, sheep, swine, bees, small fruit, potatoes and general gardening enterprises. Instruction trips to surrounding farms have made possible our judging activities as well as practical experience in various farm operations. For example, various class groups have actually performed the following operations: pruned apple trees, controlled apple tree borers, set and mulched strawberry plants, set forest seedling and shrubbery, slaughtered and dressed swine, beef and poultry, docked sheep, handled and packed bees.

The new bench saw in the shop in addition to considerable remodeling of benches, etc., has made possible a continuation of farm shop work which should prove to be very beneficial to the fifty boys who use these facilities.

The Weare Chapter of Future Farmers of America exhibited its Agricultural and shop work at Hopkinton Fair from which individuals received cash prizes totalling $35.00 and $49.00 during the past two years respectively. In 1939 the school won first place in the Agricultural ex-

hibit and third place in 1940. Last fall the Junior High school manual training exhibit won first place. Boys having poultry projects exhibited eggs in the High School class at the annual State Egg and Baby Chick Show. Their combined score won first place in competition with other schools.

Other activities participated in by the Weare Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been: The State Agricultural Prize Speaking Contest, local Father and Son Banquet, various regional F. F. A. get-togethers and the series of F. F. A. radio broadcasts from W. F. E. A. in Manchester. Four boys won two hundred-fifty baby chicks in the State Hubbard Farm Contest which was based on flock records.

In addition to the regular school activities a series of fifteen agricultural evening meetings were held during the winter of 1940 for out-of-school young men. There was an average attendance of fourteen at each meeting. This year, to replace the evening agricultural meeting, a National Defense shop program on auto-mechanics is underway with an enrollment of about 20.

Home Economics. This year the home economics department offered the study of "The Family and Its Members" for the junior and senior girls, and the study of "Foods and Nutrition" for the freshman and sophomore girls.

The "family group" studied the home and its relationship to the community, and vocations for women. Included in the child care unit were the selection and construction of children's garments. The course concluded with a study of home care of the sick.

The class in foods studied the selection and preservation of foods, and the planning, preparing, and serving of nutritious family meals. Some time was spent on kitchen arrangements and meals for special occasions. All this work was accomplished by practical work in the laboratory. These girls have had valuable experience assisting in the preparing and serving of noon lunches. Both groups made field trips as they fitted in with their program.

The laboratory equipment was augmented by many small utensils and a few large kettles for noon lunch purposes. The sewing machines were serviced and put in excellent running condition.

A home economics club called the Future Farmerettes of Weare High School was organized in the fall. This club sponsored a Hallowe'en social, outside speakers, packed a Thanksgiving basket for an ill classmate and did various types of handiwork.

Physical Education and Health. Our physical education program consists of regular out-of-door periods each week during the spring and fall for supervised playground activities including calesthenics for grade 7-8. The usual basketball and baseball schedules have been carried on. This year all members of the basketball squads were given physical examinations by a medical doctor. Periodically, visits and examinations have been made by our school nurse. Ping-pong tables constructed in the school shop provided recreation during the lunch period.

Music. During the past year we have scheduled a regular music period each week for grades 7-8 and elective period for those in grades 9-12. There are about twenty-five in the latter group.

Other Activities. Three public three-act plays are presented each year by the various organizations within the school.

The usual annual school paper "The Reflector" is published each year. School socials are held occasionally for the promotion of desirable group relationship and social consciousness which is so important to the best individual development of the pupil.

Assembly programs are prepared and presented by the various groups under the direction of their respective faculty advisors every two weeks.

Of the thirteen members of the class which graduated last June there are now two attending the State University, one at Plymouth Teachers' College, one at Hesser Busi-

ness College, one is studying airplane mechanics at Boston, one has enlisted in the army and two are taking post-graduate work in our high school for further preparation to continue their education. Others have gained useful employment in the community.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation for the generous cooperation I have received during the past two years from the Superintendent, School Board, teachers, pupils and other citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Headmaster Weare High School.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Record of annual examination and follow-up work for the school year 1939-40:

At the time of the examination:

40 pupils were found to have defective vision—32 cases were corrected.

170 pupils were found to have defective teeth—140 received correction.

23 pupils were found to have diseased tonsils—8 cases were corrected.

1 pupil was found to have a nasal obstruction, treatment arranged.

1 pupil suffered a broken arm. There were two with a crippled foot.

1 pupil suffered a broken ankle. There was one with a crippled arm.

1 pupil suffered a broken leg.

There were 6 who had an appendectomy.

There were 3 with a chronic appendix.

There was 1 case of pneumonia; 1 chicken pox; 16 whooping cough cases.

2 pupils attended the heart clinic at the District Nursing Association.

Arranged for a girl to attend the tubercular clinic.

Arranged for a girl to attend the mental hygiene clinic for a nervous disorder.

The Weare High School and East Weare School is taking advantage of the surplus commodities made possible through the Federal Government and hot noon lunches are being enjoyed by over 80 pupils.

The other schools are having fruit furnished through the same source.

A baby clinic was held October 9, 1940. There were no toxoid treatments given the school children at this time.

About 35 children are taking cod liver oil during the winter months.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town of Weare		75.00
Balance from 1939		3.26
Hoops and flags	15.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Weare Band	41.00	
Posters and postage	8.96	
Mileage	3.30	
		$78.26

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Philbrick, Post No. 65,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
Chairman.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Goffstown	Clarence Richard	M	L	4	W	Clarence R. Hall	Muriel C. Greene	All White	Weare	Lumberman	Henniker	Carlisle, Mass.
Jan. 22	Goffstown	Ralph Leighton	M	L	2	W	Ralph L. Edmunds	Alice A. Weatherbee		Weare	Woodworker	Weare	Dunbarton
Feb. 2	Goffstown	Gerald Osman	M	L	3	W	Osman B. Heath	Doris M. Graves		Weare	Laborer	Springfield	Nashua
Feb. 11	Goffstown	Carolyn Jane	F	L	7	W	Charles W. Brown	Barbara E. Eddy		Weare	Farmer	Lebanon	Northfield, Mass.
Mar. 17	Manchester	David Elliott	M	L	4	W	Haven E. Moody	Dorothy E. Felch		Weare	State High. Dept.	Conway	Weare
Mar. 25	Goffstown	Jacquline Rae	F	L	2	W	Maurice C. Arnold	Nellie D. Lafond		Weare	Laborer	Oldtown, Me.	Goffstown
April 12	Goffstown	Neil Earl	M	L	..	W	Earl W. Gove	Deborah J. Bowie		Weare	Auto Mec.h	Claremont	Weare
April 22	Manchester	Carolyn	F	L	4	W	Gerald H. Hight	Dorothea E. Farmer		Weare	Forestry Tec.	Somerville, Mass.	Weare
May 14	Manchester	Evelyn Ruby	F	L	1	W	John H. Eastman	Margaret A. Miller		Weare	Mechanic	Weare	Goffstown
May 22	Goffstown	Edwin T. Morgan, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Edwin T. Morgan, Jr.	Marie I. Johnson		Weare	Woodworker	Brockton, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
May 30	Goffstown	Constance Clorine	F	L	1	W	Harold A. Cray	Dorothy B. Phelps		Weare	Lumberman	Eastern, Me.	Greenfield, Mass.
May 30	Manchester	Alice Amelia	F	L	1	W	Frank R. Philbrick	Eleanor B. Cluche		Weare	Farmer	Weare	New Boston
June 9	Manchester	Gilbert Allen	M	L	2	W	Forest G. Bockus	Beatrice L. Guptill		Weare	Woodworker	Canada	Berwick, Me.
June 22	Manchester	Nancy Jean	F	L	5	W	Leon D. Hadley	Nettie K. Currier		Weare	Electrician	Weare	Hopkinton
June 30	Goffstown	George Allen	M	L	3	W	Burnham A. Davis	Reita Nelson		Weare	Laborer	Weare	Franconia
July 7	Manchester	Peter Francis	M	L	2	W	Joseph E. Gaffney	Frances E. Downing		Weare	Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	Weare
July 26	Goffstown	Constance Lee	F	L	2	W	Harold F. Rowell	Abbie Dearborn		Weare	Press. & Musician	Manchester	Weare
Aug. 11	Goffstown	Donald Edward	M	L	1	W	Wesley R. Sweeney	Evelyn B. Chandler		Weare	Truck Driver	Royalston, Mass.	Weare
Aug. 25	Manchester	Nancy Anita	F	L	2	W	Charles A. Reade	Anita E. Peaslee		Weare	Laborer	Weare	Weare
Sept. 3	Goffstown	Annie Frances	F	L	3	W	George M. Peaslee	Ellen R. Weatherbee		Weare	Poultryman	Henniker	Dunbarton
Sept. 4	Goffstown	Joyce Beverly	F	L	1	W	John C. Tyler	Mildred L. Holbrook		Weare	Carpenter	Berlin	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 14	Concord	James Brain	M	L	2	W	James P. Garrigan	Eileen D. Harley		Weare	Salesman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 20	Goffstown	Maurice Edward	M	L	2	W	Henry N. Brown	Barbara M. Gregg		Weare	Laborer	Concord	Nashua
Sept. 27	Manchester	Susan Chase	F	L	2	W	Gordon A. Russell	Marian C. Reade		Weare	Postmaster	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Weare
Oct. 12	Concord	Patricia Mary	F	L	3	W	Thomas F. Richardson	Sarah E. Riley		Weare	State High. Emp.	Weare	Concord
Oct. 23	Goffstown	George Peter	M	L	1	W	Kenneth F. Dodge	Rose D. Bunton		Weare	Bookkeeper	Malden, Mass.	Manchester
Oct. 27	Goffstown	Kenneth Guy	M	L	11	W	Guy H. Gregg	Hazel I. Chase		Weare	Woodworker	Melvin Mills	Penacook
Oct. 27	Goffstown	Sharon Mary	F	L	1	W	Norman G. Wood	Margaret Paige		Weare	Poultryman	Salem	Weare
Nov. 9	Weare	Bertha Ann	F	L	4	W	Alvin J. Hamel	Olive R. Peasley		Weare	Auto Mech.	New Boston	Henniker
Nov. 10	Weare	Judith Adelle	F	L	8	W	Raymond E. Vande Bogart	Emma F. Bowen		Weare	Poultryman	Northampton, Mass	Kennebunk, Me.
Nov. 12	Goffstown	Elaine Marion	F	L	1	W	Edmond I. Moineau	Doris I. Davis		Weare	Laborer	Dedham, Mass.	Goffstown
Nov. 16	Goffstown	Richard Lloyd	M	L	1	W	Lloyd G. Williams	Alice K. Young		Weare	Truck Driver	Goffstown	Manchester
Dec. 8	Goffstown	Beverly Ann	F	L	2	W	Arnold M. Shatney	Elizabeth E. Hoyt		Weare	Truck Driver	Springfield	W. Hopkinton
Dec. 31	Concord	Miriam Gove	F	L	1	W	Henry Thorndike Osborne	Barbara Simons		Weare	Farmer	North Weare	Watertown, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending, December 31, 1940.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2	Hillsboro	Wesley R. Sweeney	Weare	25	W	Truck Driver	Royalston, Mass.	Ruffie Sweeney	Templeton, Mass.	Laborer	Frank A. M. Coad
								Grace Stowell	Ashburnham, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman
		Evelyn B. Chandler	Dunbarton	21	W	At Home	Weare	Harold Chandler	Boston, Mass.	Laborer	Hillsboro
								Carrie Hodgman	Dunbarton	Housewife	
Jan. 14	Weare	Henry T. Osborne	Weare	34	W	Farmer	Weare	Alfred Osborne	Weare	Farmer	Wilbur W. Kamp
								Gertrude W. Goddard	Amesbury, Mass.	Housewife	Minister
		Barbara Simons	Wellesley, Mass.	21	W	At Home	Watertown, Mass.	Elmore G. Simons	Weare	Insurance	North Weare
								Miriam Young	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	
Feb. 23	Exeter	Joseph W. Beede	Exeter	27	W	Plumber	Exeter	Herbert B. Beede	Epping	Plumber	Wayne F. Ransom
								Harriet B. Brown	Newfields	Housewife	Minister
		Eleanor G. Hadlock	Weare	18	W	At Home	Weare	Edward S. Hadlock	Weare	Blacksmith	Exeter
								Mae I. Davis	Sagebrush, Nev.	Housewife	
Apr. 24	Manchester	Edmond I. Moineau	Weare	19	W	Laborer	Needham, Mass.	Alderic I. Moineau	Spencer, Mass.	Chauffeur	Rev. H. W. True
								Ruth F. Frith	Providence, R. I.	Housekeeper	Clergyman
		Doris I. Davis	Weare	17	W	Student	Goffstown	Harry N. Davis	Manchester	Laborer	Manchester
								Louise P. Hall	Weare	Housewife	
June 13	Concord	Sherwood H. Wilson	Dunbarton	22	W	Laborer	Groton, Mass.	Paul H. Wilson	Lawrence, Mass.	Gunsmith	Ernest A. McKenzie
								Arline Farnsworth	Framingham, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman
		Dorothy I. Heath	Weare	18	W	Housework	Bow	Guy N. Heath	Bradford	Painter	Concord
								Mildred M. Ladd	Bradford	Waitress	
June 22	Hillsboro	George A. Smith	Sharon, Mass.	26	W	Shipper	Sharon, Mass.	David Smith	Ireland	Laborer	W. C. Blankenship
								Margaret Hanahue	Ireland	Housewife	R. C. Priest
		Marion P. Wheldon	Weare	24	W	Cook	Mansfield, Mass.	William Wheldon	Mansfield, Mass.	Farmer	Hillsboro
								Fannie Smith	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife	
June 28	W. Swanzey	Alfred G. Graves	Weare	34	W	Supt.	Stoneham, Mass.	Alfred E. Graves	Hardwick, Mass.	Mfgr.	Chesley S. Lentz
								Winifred M. Hill	Northwood	Housewife	Minister
		Elizabeth C. Harris	Swanzey	24	W	Teacher	Troy	Lester F. Harris	Troy	Overseer	West Swanzey
								Mary J. Conboy	West Swanzey	Housewife	

July 13	New Boston	Harold M. Bouchard	Henniker	30	W	Laborer	Henniker	Leon Bouchard		Mill Hand	Louis W. Swanson
								Ethel Townes	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
		Beatrice E. Boynton	Weare	21	W	Housework	Weare	Guy H. Boynton	Dunbarton	Farmer	New Boston
								Leona Morse	Sharon, Vt.	Housewife	
July 20	Weare	Fred P. Whittier	Weare	21	W	Woodworker	New Ipswich	Fred P. Whittier		Chauffeur	Wilbur W. Kamp
								Laura J. Maxwell	New Ipswich	Housewife	Minister
		Gertrude H. Emerson	Weare	18	W	Student	Weare	Thomas C. Emerson	Weare	Farmer	North Weare
								Ruth Cavanaugh	Manchester	Housewife	
Aug. 4	Goffstown	Wilfred I. Bowie	Weare	59	W	Farmer	Weare	Bradford Bowie	Bowdoin, Me.	Farmer	J. A. H. Plowright
								Mellissa A. Chase	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman
		Bernice C. Bowie	Weare	52	W	Housework	Morrisville, Vt.	Anderson L. Phelps	Vermont	Blacksmith	Goffstown
								Mary U. Adams	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	
Aug. 16	Weare	Carol A. Burnham	Weare	21	W	Woodworker	Andover	Horace S. Burnham	Farmington	Laborer	B. Alfred Dumm
								Beatrice B. Adams	Grafton	Housewife	Minister
		Virginia M. Ilsley	Weare	20	W	At Home	Weare	Lewis C. Ilsley	Errol	Farmer	North Weare
								Mildred B. Cram	Weare	Housewife	
Oct. 12	Belmont	Jonathan A. Osgood	Weare	30	W	Teacher	Loudon	Abraham L. Osgood	Loudon	Farmer	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick
								Sadie Dimond	Loudon	Housewife	Minister
		Maxine E. Agle	Belmont	24	W	At Home	Belmont	Allen M. Agle	Albermarle, N. C.	Supt.	Belmont
								Anna M. Hamel	Belmont	Housewife	
Oct. 26	E. Weare	Charles B. Timbrell	New Britain, Con	23	W	Clerk	Hartford, Conn.	William C. Timbrell	New Britain, Conn.	Insurance	Charles T. Webb
								Martha Papenforth	Stamford, Conn.	Housewife	Minister
		Winafred Troop	Hartford, Conn.	26	W	Secretary	Hartford, Conn.	George W. Troop	Nova Scotia	V. P. Mfgrs.	Concord
								Jennie B. Robie	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
Nov. 1	Goffstown	Maurice E. Dwinnells	Weare	30	W	State High.	Weare	Frank P. Dwinnells	Hopkinton	Laborer	J. A. H. Plowright
								Ina E. Hadley	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
		Beatrice D. Davis	Weare	26	W	House Maid	Amherst	Frank E. Davis	Lynn, Mass.	Retired	Goffstown
								Bessie E. Downing	Weare	Housewife	
Nov. 23	Weare	Frank E. Moors	Brockton, Mass.	50	W	Carpenter	Brockton, Mass.	Charles H. Moors	Calais, Me.	Carpenter	B. Alfred Dumm
								Mary E. Reach	Halifax, Mass.	Housewife	Minister
		Nellie M. Gallagher	Brockton, Mass.	48	W	Shoe Worker	Abington, Mass.	Charles F. Gallagher	Abington, Mass.	Veteran	North Weare
								Anna Churchill	Bridgewater, Mass.	Housewife	
Dec. 31	Weare	James E. Stevens	Weare	35	W	Poultryman	Somerville, Mass.	William H. Stevens	New Orleans, La.	Insurance	Franklin Flanders
								Annie Bradbury	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
		Emma P. Harkins	Manchester	38	W	Waitress	Dunbarton	William A. Barnard	Dunbarton	Caretaker	North Weare
								Edith Atwood	Salem	Housewife	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Year	Months	Days	Place of birth	Single, married or widowed	Sex	Color	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of mother
											Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Goffstown	Elbridge D. Peaslee	90	8	30	Weare	W	M	W	Retired	Weare	Weare	Daniel R. Peaslee	Rebecca S. Simonds
Jan. 11	Weare	Alice M. Gilman	49	7	27	New Boston	M	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Sylvester Paige	Judith R. Walker
Jan. 12	Goffstown	Mellissa E. Buxton	76	4	26	Manchester	M	F	W	Housewife				
Mar. 29	Weare	Frank M. Breed	67	7	13	Weare	M	M	W	Druggist	Lynn, Mass.	Goffstown	Enoch W. Breed	Susan J. Stiles
Mar. 28	Henniker	Sidney D. Livingston, Jr.			2	Henniker	S	M	W		Weare	Deering	Sidney D. Livingston	Violet M. Putnam
Apr. 16	Weare	Mary L. Keddy	44	3	29	New Boston	M	F	W	Housewife	Francestown	Weare	Dalton J. Nichols	Sarah A. Scruton
Apr. 21	Goffstown	Deborah Gove	28	7	1	Weare	M	F	W	Housewife	Weare	Morrisville, Vt.	Wilfred I. Bowie	Bernice Phelps
Apr. 29	Weare	Carrie M. Waldo	73	5	4	Bridgewater	W	F	W		Canada	Rumney	Joseph Cayes	Mariah A. Philbrick
May 8	Weare	Luella D. Gross	83	3	8	Weare	W	F	W	Housekeeper	Weare	Weare	Nathan C. Dow	Mary E. Leighton
May 20	Weare	Ina E. Dwinnells	58	11	25	Weare	M	F	W	Housewife	Weare	Weare	George H. Hadley	Mary A. Colburn
May 20	Goffstown	Charles Strong	70	2	3	New York State	W	M	W	Retired			Charles Strong	Francis Stark
May 23	Goffstown	Edwin T. Morgan, Jr.			1	Goffstown	S	M	W		Brockton, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Edwin T. Morgan	Marie I. Johnson
May 23	Concord	Josephine Clancy	66	11	1	Manchester	W	F	W	Retired	Nova Scotia	Canada	Francis Rheaume	Mary King
June 10	Weare	Lucy A. Holmes	80		11	Hopkinton	M	F	W	Housewife			Jacob A. White	Ann M. White
July 16	Henniker	Perley P. Eastman	62	10	26	Weare	S	M	W	Horse Dealer	Andover, Mass.	Weare	George W. Eastman	Martha M. Felch
July 25	Pembroke	Anna Belle Lahey	22	4	8	Weare	S	F	W	Housework	Litchfield	Manchester	Arthur J. Lahey	Mary Belle Clement
July 28	Goffstown	William H. Nichols	77		5	Weare	W	M	W	Retired	Weare	Illinois	Sylvester Nichols	Estella Cramm
Sept. 6	Weare	Jason P. Simons	93	3	18	Weare	W	M	W	Retired	Weare	New Boston	William B. Simons	Lucetta Woodbury
Sept. 8	Weare	Harris G. Cram	83	1	23	Weare	M	M	W	Retired	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Plummer Cram	Emeline Saltmarsh
Sept. 23	Norwalk, Conn	Harold G. Eastman	43	8	24	Norwalk, Conn.								
Oct. 8	Weare	George Frank Clough	77	1	28	Concord	M	M	W	Farmer	Weare	Gilford	Cyrus Clough	Hannah Ames
Nov. 20	Goffstown	James M. Lowe	84	1	17	Nova Scotia	W	M	W	Poultryman				
Nov. 21	Goffstown	Amos A. Neal	66	1	5	Goffstown	W	M	W	Painter	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	James Neal	Vesthea Annis
Nov. 30	Weare	Marcia A. Farmer	83	5	27	Weare	W	F	W	Retired	Weare	Weare	Ezra C. Eastman	Armina Dearborn
Dec. 21	Weare	Frank W. Mitchell	83	1	6	Deering	W	M	W	Farmer		Deering	Charles Mitchell	Mahala O. Colburn
Dec. 14	Goffstown	William F. Emmons	82			New Hampton	M	M	W	Retired				
Dec. 24	Weare	Bertha A. Hamel		1	15	Weare	S	F	W		New Boston	Henniker	Alvin J. Hamel	Olive R. Peasley
Dec. 26	Weare	William F. Morse	74			Vermont		M	W					
Dec. 30	Weare	Hattie J. Adams	76	4	29	Weare	M	F	W	Housewife	Weare	Weare	Edmund Johnson	Elzora George
Dec. 31	Goffstown	Edward J. Gregg	84			Weare	W	M	W	Retired	Bennington	Bangor, Me.	Joseph H. Gregg	Emily Lord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, *Town Clerk.*

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